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A NEW STARFISH FROM THE MAGELLANIC REGION.

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The new starfish described below was dredged by the "Albatross" on her voyage from the Atlantic into the Pacific. It represents a type hitherto not known from the Magellanic portion of the subantarctic belt.

FAMILY ODONTASTERIDÆ Verrill.

Odontaster propinquus new species.

Five arms; R=29 mm.; r=14 mm.; R:r=2.1:1; superomarginals 17.

This form agrees most minutely with *O. elongatus* (Sladen) from Kerguelen, Marion and Heard Islands, excepting in having much shorter arms and no pseudopedicellariæ. It will probably prove to be a Magellanic variety of that species.

Type.—Cat. No. 36,976, U. S. N. M., from "Albatross" Station 2771, off southeastern South America, in 50½ fathoms.

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